

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Request of Covad to
Define and Price a Line Sharing over DLC
UNE to be offered by Qwest

PUC Docket No. P-421/CI-02-293
OAH Docket No. 12-2500-14765-2

THIRD LINE SHARING OVER DLC PREHEARING ORDER

This matter came on for telephone conference before Administrative Law Judge Steve M. Mihalchick on August 20, 2002. The following persons noted their appearances at the conference:

Stephen Bowen and Anita Taff-Rice for Covad. Norton Cutler for Qwest. Steve Alpert, Assistant Attorney General, Edward Fagerlund, Economist, and Wes Legursky, Consultant, for the Department of Commerce.

Based upon agreements reached during the conference, the Administrative Law Judge makes the following Order:

ORDER

The following schedule is adopted:

1. September 24, 2002 - All parties file testimony regarding all issues other than pricing.
2. October 15, 2002 – All parties file responsive testimony.
3. October 25, 28-30, 2002 – 9:00 a.m. hearing at PUC hearing rooms.
4. November 20, 2002 – Briefs.
5. December 13, 2002 – ALJ report on issues other than pricing.
6. Filings and hearing on pricing issues will be scheduled later.

Dated this 29th day of August, 2002.

s/Steve M. Mihalchick
STEVE M. MIHALCHICK
Administrative Law Judge

MEMORANDUM

Following the August 20th conference, the Administrative Law Judge spoke with Marc Fournier of the Commission staff regarding the need to complete this docket within the Qwest 271 Application time lines. He stated that staff and the Commission recognize that it would be impossible to do so. He also suggested that it would not be necessary to set interim pricing.

S.M.M.